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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army (EUSA) Command Policy Letter # 8 -- Command Safety

1. Purpose. To provide safety policy guidance.
2. Background. Eighth United States Army plays a vital role in the defense of freedom on the Korean peninsula. Our primary role is deterrence; however, we must be prepared to fight and win. To meet this challenge, we must maintain readiness without accidental losses of manpower and material.
3. Discussion. Realistic training is vital in maintaining a high level of readiness and requires some degree of risk taking. Nevertheless, it is unacceptable to gamble with people's lives and military equipment in the name of training realism or urgency.
 - a. Effective training and daily mission requirements can be accomplished safely through good planning, proper supervision, and strict enforcement of approved standards.
 - b. To ensure we accomplish our wartime and routine daily missions without accidents, leaders must apply risk management procedures in all activities.
4. Safety is a command priority that requires personal involvement and attention by all leaders. I am firmly committed to this effort and ask each of you to join me in making accident prevention an integral part of all operations in Eighth United States Army, on and off duty. We owe that to the men and women we are privileged to lead.

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